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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Izumi TAKEMOTO

Application No. 09/882,061

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: WOVEN FABRIC OF NOBLE METAL
FILAMENT (as amended)

TC/Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Jennifer Boyd

Attorney Docket: P66783US0

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 040704), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Kindly enter the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.